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Sir:

The patent listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 is submitted pursuant to 37
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TIME OF FILING

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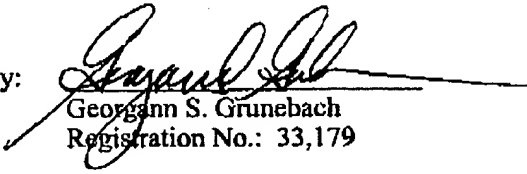
37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of \$180.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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